



METELLA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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STAGE 1 INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your efforts in preparing your child for their return to school. The Stage 1 students have settled well into their new classes and are ready for a busy and productive year. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight important information regarding programs that will be implemented this term.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

The students in Stage 1 will be presenting weekly topic talks. They will be required to present information using spoken language on a known topic to a group of listeners. Topic talks need to be prepared as part of your child's homework. Topic talks will commence in Week 2 (Monday, 5 February 2024). Students will receive an overview at the beginning of each term outlining the topics covered each week.

SCHOOL SPORT

Sport for Year 1 and Year 2 students will be held each week. The students will be required to wear their sports shoes on the following sports days:

Monday: 1G, 2B, 2S, 2R,

Tuesday: 1J, 1L, 1N

Thursday: 1E, 2H

LIBRARY

All Year 1 and Year 2 classes will attend weekly library lessons. The students will need to bring their library bag to school on their library day if they want to borrow books from the library.

Monday: Year 1

Friday: Year 2

HOMEWORK

Stage 1 homework will commence in Week 5 on Monday, 26 February 2024. Students will practise their spelling words in their homework books, which we will practise in class in Week 4 so students know what is expected. They will also have Mathletics and an online reading program as well as hard copy books sent home. Homework will be due every **Friday**. More information will be provided at our Meet the Teacher evening.

HOME READING

We encourage our students to read daily. They will be provided with a *Home Reading log* as part of their homework activity sheet, that can be completed each day. More information will be provided on our Meet the Teacher night.

WORK BOOKS

Student class work books will need to be covered in clear plastic or clear contact to protect book covers. Books will be sent home on Friday, 23 February 2024 (Week 4) and returned to school on Monday, 26 February 2024 (Week 5).

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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